

Announcements.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce FRANK R. DEARING, of Jefferson county, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Judge of the Twenty-First Judicial Circuit of Missouri.

Open Letter From Mr. Smith.

Ed. Register:—Permit me through the columns of your paper, to tender to those who supported me for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the late primary election, with their votes and influence, my most heartfelt thanks.

While we have lost, we have kept our names and our honor clean, and have no regrets over past conduct, and I may add, that I will never cease to hope for that day to come when fortune shall favor us with her smiles.

For those who saw fit to oppose me with their vote and influence from a mere choice between men, I have only the kindest feelings, although I can but wish that their choice had fallen on me. And although we were divided at the primary, from now on till the November election is over, let us stand together and do battle for the Democratic ticket and for Mr. Robb, the nominee of our great party.

Sincerely Yours,
MADISON R. SMITH.

The Fair by Moonlight.

Twilight was receding, taking with her the pink and blue and red and gold of the sky. The lanterns in the blue above blinked and winked at a great city. Night with her misty mantle floated over the scene, letting the darker folds rest over the business district. The lighter meshes of silver and gold she reserved for the residence section and Fair grounds. Three miles away, at an elevation of two hundred and twenty feet above "The Pike," on the top of one of the great water towers, the Exposition looks like a City of Light dropped down amid trees, lesser lights and ordinary places of abode. The great domes seemed made of burnished gold, studded with emeralds, sapphires, opals and diamonds. The large buildings apparently touch wings, the whole resplendent with light, sends a great aurora toward the heavens. For seventy-five to a hundred feet the atmosphere is red and yellow with the reflection, spreading like a gorgeous sunset high above the Ivory City. Above this and back, the gray mist hangs like great mountain ranges towering in the shadowy distance. Yet back of this, and high in the great search light hangs, sending out a wide path of light, narrow at first, then wider and wider, until it reaches the earth, reminding us of the path to heaven.

At this hour the city takes on a passive mood. Little children stroll by twos and threes, nodding and whispering their secrets. Old ladies slowly promenade gossiping of the weather, while gray-haired men, puffing their pipes, doze in comfortable corners. Between the very young and very old, buoyant age, in laughing, chattering groups they go, seeking a diversion. They are off for the Gardens or the Fair. In fact all ages, and every description of human kind visit the Fair. Many have been all day, some tired and weary turn homeward with reluctant steps, at the gate looking back, wishing they might see it all over again. Others come out laughing, planning the next day's trip, and recalling the exhibits done that day. Old ladies lean on stronger arms, and limp out, well satisfied with the money spent.

Since the arrival of Miss Roosevelt last week, many people have been going to the Fair with a hope of getting a glimpse of the young lady of the White House.

The crowd begins to come at seven thirty, and swells into a continuous stream by eight o'clock. Some rush in, likely belated, to meet friends; others saunter along getting a fuller view of the illumination. Nearer and nearer you approach, larger and larger grow the palaces, and wider and wider spread the grounds. Just before reaching the pavilion where a concert was in progress, we heard peal on peal of laughter, saw women swaying and fairly bending double in their mirth. Evidently they had been in the Temple of Fun.

Within the court of the Tyrol-ean Alps, a beautiful electrical fountain plays. The white stream dashes high, sending great drops in graceful curves from the center. A sudden change, and a great wheel of fire whirles, and is instantly changed to numerous rain-bows. Again it is a pale lavender, then a deep purple, shading to a deep blue, ever changing and surprising you with its caprices.

The band concerts are enjoyed by thousands and furnish the lover of music a rare treat.

Friday, June 3d, is Missouri Day. The railroads are offering a reduced fare, and it should be the pride of every Missourian to be present and swell the throng. The Missouri building is to be dedicated with fitting ceremony, and every man, woman and child can look with just pride on this beautifully furnished palace, which is a credit to the State. ESCALATE.

Des Are Items.

We have been having some more rain. The streets are very muddy but is good on the gardens.
Mr. C. H. Lucy of Mill Springs was up Sunday to visit his little daughter, Gladys.

GRAND JUNE FESTIVAL

WORKMAN'S HALL,

GRANITEVILLE,

MISSOURI.

Wednesday Evn'g, June 15, 1904.

Benefit of Parochial School.

Admission, - - 50c.

New Saddle and Harness Factory.

I desire to thank the public for past favors and wish all a prosperous New Year, and as advertised, I am now putting in the latest and best improved machinery and will do a wholesale business; as I am posted and up-to-date in the different departments of the trade, and what the trade demands, this will in the future be the best place to purchase all Saddlery and Harness Goods.

I am Closing Out Groceries.

You will do well to call and see me. Everything Guaranteed as Represented at the New Union Market, Ironton, Mo. W. P. McCARVER.

Leather and Saddlery Hardware

Mr. Chas. Brooks and sister, Miss Lizzie, are the guests of Miss Nellie and May Williams this week.

Mrs. Chas. Williams is very sick at this writing.

Mr. Eddie Maddock and Jim Lovelace were in our town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barth and little daughter of St. Louis are visiting her aunt and uncle at this place.

Miss Carry Wray is visiting in Greenville this week.

Mr. Bill Huff and wife of Vulcan were seen on our streets Sunday.

Miss Gladys Lucy, who has been visiting her grandparents at Brunot, has returned home.

Mrs. S. S. Jamison visited in Piedmont Wednesday and Thursday.

Dr. N. A. Farr has attended 305 cases of measles and has not lost a single case. This speaks well for our doctor.

The Woodmen of this place will give a strawberry festival at the hall Saturday night. Come and enjoy yourself.

Mr. Luther Daniels has proposed to farm since the election.

Misses Annie and Ollie Wallis dined with Miss Lizzie Black Sunday.

Fishing parties are too numerous to mention.

Rev. Seaton of the M. E. church has begun his meeting and asks all to come and partake of the gospel feast.

News is like business—scarce.

Miss Sally Corneob was a caller at the post-office Sunday.

The writer cuts his sentence short.

The printer is in haste.

And through the two you often see the little thing's mistake.

REBECCA.

Return Thanks.

IRONTON, June 1, 1904.

We, the clerks and other young men in Ironton composing the Young Men's Protective Association, take this opportunity of offering our thanks to the owners of stores who close at 7 o'clock, commencing June 1, 1904, and will use all fair means to have our families deal only with those who close their stores at 7 P. M.

By order of the COMMITTEE.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonville, Va., serves as an example. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles, consumption, pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by Arcadia Valley Drug Co. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c and \$1.00.

Mann Items.

A good rain fell here Sunday afternoon and Sunday night. It was badly needed and will be of great benefit to all kinds of vegetation.

A large number of our good people attended the dedication service at the M. E. church at Bellevue Sunday. A very large congregation was present and a good dinner was served in the hall and school house. All enjoyed themselves. Dr. Young of St. Louis preached the dedication sermon.

C. T. Hartman and wife and Mrs. Nannie Gallagher of Wellston

Oklahoma are visiting relatives here.

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Messrs. Shelton and Bartlow bought from Dr. Eversole of California fifteen yearlings. The finest bunch of one year olds in Bellevue Valley. The average weight was 645 pounds. The price paid was \$3.00.

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A Splendid Remedy.

Neuralgic pains, rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates to the nerves and bone, and being absorbed into the blood, its healing properties are conveyed to every part of the body and effect some wonderful cures. Mr. D. F. Moore, Agent Illinois Central Railway, Milan Tenn., states: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism, backache, etc., in my family. It is a splendid remedy. We could not do without it." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Strawberries and new tomatoes at Collins & Smith's.

Hot Weather Weakness.

If you feel fagged out, listless and lacking in energy, you are perhaps suffering from the debilitating effects of summer weather. These symptoms indicate that a tonic is needed that will create a healthy appetite, make digestion perfect, regulate the bowels and impart natural activity to the liver. This, Herbine will do; it is a tonic, both laxative and restorative. H. J. Freegard, Propr. Grand View Hotel, Cheney Kan., writes: "I have used Herbine for the last 12 years, and nothing on earth can beat it. It was recommended to me by Dr. Newton, Newton Kan." 50c at Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Job work, all kinds, at this office.

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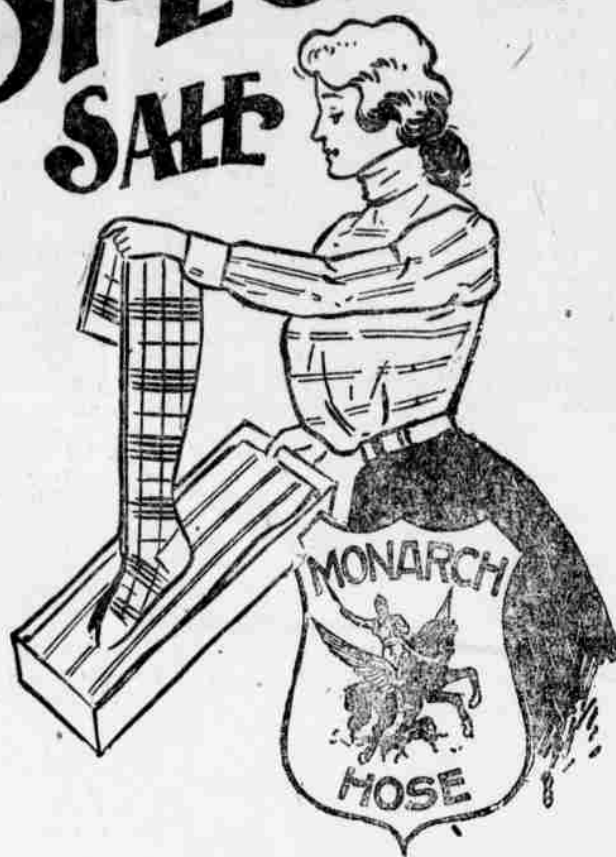
Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in burns, cuts, wounds, ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c at Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

A SALE OF SAMPLE HOSIERY.

SPECIAL SALE A Chance to Buy

Hosiery at Almost Half.



We bought of Rice, Stix & Co. Twenty-Five dozen of their very best grade of Men's and Ladies' Lisle Thread and Drop Stitch and Fancy Effects in Hosiery; These goods sell from 50c to \$1 per pair. We have placed them in 3 lots. Your

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